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INCREASED ACTIVITY PROMISED IN 62

Wisconsin Chapter Will Be Host to Quad- State Meeting

A committee of 3—Anne Bergholz, Frank Persitz, John Persona, together with all the members of the Wisconsin Chapter are working diligently in the preparation of the program for the Quad-State Meeting in Milwaukee the last weekend of next April.

All the folks from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are invited to attend and, of course, anyone from any other state who happens to be in the mid-west area at that time will be most welcome.

In addition to workshops and demonstrations by individual members of the Wisconsin State Chapter, special lectures and discussions are being planned. These include a talk on "Civil Defense and our Relation to it as a Profession" by one of Milwaukee's assistant fire chiefs who has long been a patron of the Persona Health Service. A representative of the Milwaukee Narcotics Bureau will discuss this problem. Another speaker will be the past president of the Wisconsin Chapter of Natural Food Associates, a nutri-

tionist. A local physician will discuss various diagnostic procedures and their importance to us in our work.

While the program will be full of professional activity, a special social hour is being planned for Saturday evening in a lovely restaurant that exemplifies the gemuetlichkeit of Milwaukee.

The complete program and all details will reach the AMTA members in the 4 states mentioned in due time. Also, watch the next Masseur.

Once again, a hearty welcome to everyone!

17th Nat'l Convention In Boston, Massachusetts 1962

August 9, 10, 11 and 12, Hotel Kenmore, 490 Commonwealth Avenue, recently spent $\frac{1}{4}$ million dollars on renovation. It faces the famous Commonwealth Avenue Mall, and a short walk from the tree shrouded Charles river, 8 minutes from downtown Boston, 20 minutes from Logan Airport.

A fine educational program with top speakers, speaking up to us and not down, well chosen films and a work shop led by our top

therapist who will demonstrate therapeutic massage and exercises. A tour of Boston will be an education in itself.

All members of A.M.T.A. and their guests are invited. Send reservations and ads to Co-Chairman Ann B. White 246 Pleasant Street, E. Walpole, Mass. Each member \$20.00; guests \$12.50 (all those practicing massage \$20.00 same as members) send room reservations to the Kenmore Hotel. Nine dollars for single, \$15.00 double.

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Virginia C. George, Co-Chairman is a fine worker and planner as we in Massachusetts know—you won't be disappointed we grant you that!

Sincerely,
Ann B. White

All things—not 999 out of 1,000, but 999 plus one work together for good to them that love God.

Geo. Muller

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George D. Gammon, National President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are nearing the time for the publishing of our Year Book. Some of our older members say that last year's book was the best ever, but we are not satisfied. We want it better this year.

I have appointed Mrs. Anna Hoopes, 3161 Adams Road, Sacramento, California to edit the Year Book. This year we hope to have the names in alphabetical order with the last names first. I ask that all State Secretaries cooperate. We hope to consolidate the history somewhat. We hope that each member will take an ad and that each chapter will take a page so that the book will be self-supporting as it was last year. This Year Book is invaluable to the members. It gives each member a reference so that persons coming to your locality will have a member to go to.

We can get a charter bus to take us to the next convention.

Originating in California, routing it by way of Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago and on east to Boston.

We can charge \$100.00 for those in the Western District round trip. \$75.00 for those in the Central District, and \$50.00 for those in the Eastern District. If we can get 22 from the Western, 22 from the Central and 5 from the Eastern District we can come out even. We would stop every night on the way and could hold rallies in some of the cities. We would have a great time and would have a bus at the Convention to take us to see some of the sights.

We would have to know by April and have the money in by May in order to put this over. Please let me know what you think of this idea. It is not impossible to have one bus all the way and another part way.

We have 425 paid up members at this writing and we had exactly that many paid up when the last Year Book was published. We should have close to 500 names in this new book. Please contact prospective members now as it is a shame for them to come in later and then have to wait a year to get their names in the book.

The new Constitution and By-Laws will appear in the Year Book. Please read it over carefully. It is simple and concise and with few changes will act as a guide for both national and state. If, however, you feel that there is something lacking, please send your resolutions to our chairman of Constitution and By-Laws so that he can put it in proper order, publish it in the Masseur and then present it to the assembly for ratification.

I want to thank all of you for what you have done and remind you again to work for a good state law. Oklahoma and Oregon are on doctor's prescription and other states will follow unless we get there first. Let's do it.

THE LAST MASSEUR

This is the last Masseur that some of you will receive, because some of you have failed to pay your dues. If you are a new member and keep up your membership for just two more years the association will have you registered and give you a new certificate to frame and hang on your wall. Wouldn't that mean something to you? Registered Massage Therapist, R.M.T., to put behind your name.

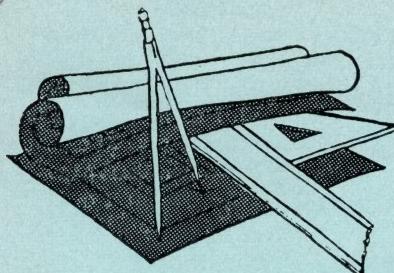
I am sure you have heard the fable about the boy who cried 'wolf' once too often, until no one paid any attention. Well, I am not crying wolf to get your attention, but before it's too late, get your dues paid so your name will be in the national registry and year book that goes to press Jan. 1st. Besides that you are marking up time for that Certificate of Registered Massage Therapist.

21 members failed to receive their magazine last issue because we were not notified of a change of address. Now it costs us 5 cents to get the paper back just to learn why it wasn't delivered. Sometimes the postal department will forward the magazine but it still costs us 5 cents. Then they send us the address change. But at least 80% of the time this doesn't happen. It comes back stamped no forwarding address, etc. You could help us tremendously if you would just notify the national secretary of your new address and get your magazine on time, besides saving us a whole nickel.

MASSAGE FILM A REALITY

The film that we saw at the 1960 Convention in Chicago at the Congress Hotel made by professional actors has finally been purchased by the association. Everyone that has seen it has remarked that it is the finest piece of work on our endeavors that could be put on film.

It can be rented by local chapters for a fee of \$10.00 and can be kept for a period of 2 weeks.



DESIGN FOR LIVING

Recently I was asked by a parent to speak at their P.T.A. meeting in the afternoon at one of the junior high schools close by. This parent and her family are of my clientele and she asked me to use the subject of 'Better Health thru Better Nutrition'.

Thinking on this I realized the approach to the subject was going to be important. I remembered a conversation I had with a minister not so long ago. He said to me one day, 'Doc you take care of the physical heart and I will administer to the spiritual heart!' After a moment I replied, 'Preacher, I find it impossible to separate the two. His answer was the same, but he added there is a difference. We find these words in the scripture, "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life. Now if we change the word heart to mind it is easy to understand what I am trying to say. In order to have a healthy heart or mind we must have a healthy body and healthy blood stream. Because the heart is independent of all other functions of the body except the mind. If you are unhappy and depressed your heart will be heavy and you will feel blue. But if you have a song on your lips and are gay your heart will be singing and you will be in a joyous mood. The heart is nourished and maintained by the blood that flows through it. So you can see how important it is to have a healthy blood stream. In reality there is no such condition as heart disease when you realize these facts. Three hundred thousand people dying every year from a disease that amounts to a nutritional deficiency. Of

course a certain percent of these deaths can be attributed to the fear that is instilled into them by the propaganda that is distributed by the different associations and campaigns put on every year by organizations that profit from such tactics.

How can you help yourself? First you must realize that man is a victim of his own ego, thinking and reasoning. When God breathed the breath of life into man he became a living soul. The key to this statement is the word Became, because God breathed the breath of life into everything that was born of flesh. But man was the only thing that Became more than flesh and blood. So we have to say it this way, God breathed the breath of life into man and he Became conscious.

Now what did he become conscious of? First he became conscious of self. That he was a man and he differed from all other forms of life. He was independent, he could think and reason, and had the right to choose. Next, he became conscious of his five senses. Sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. Then he becomes conscious of the seven major systems in his body, glandular, eliminative, nervous, muscular, digestive, circulatory and skeletal. But we don't have to go any farther than the five senses to find out why he is always sick and complaining. Man actually becomes a slave to his five senses. Because something (anything) looks good, sounds good, tastes good, feels good, and smells good, he decides he wants it. It doesn't matter whether it is good for him or not. He becomes a creature of habit and pays dearly for interfering with nature, or the privilege of being able to think and reason.

So if you are having a health problem remember you have to undo all the damage you have done to your body in the past and it will take a little time if you are on a program to correct it.

It will take sacrifice on your part and keep this thought in mind if you don't get results as

fast as you think you should.

Never think that God's delays, are God's denials.

Dr. Chas. Brooks

HENRY CONFERING
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IN MEMORY OF LOUIS HANSON

Louis Hanson died in a Billings Hospital July 25th. He had been in ill health the past year and had been hospitalized for about a month. He was born Oct. 8, 1899 in Omaha, Nebraska and was married to Lydia Weschessfelder April 28, 1943.

Prior to coming to Laurel, Montana, he practiced Physio Therapy in Chicago, Ill., Omaha, Neb. and Thermopolis, Wyo. He served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in World War II.

He had several degrees in the drugless profession, and was president of the Montana Chapter of AMTA. Mr. Hanson was a member of the Congregational Church, American Legion Post No. 123, and Member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 36 of Cody, Wyo. He is survived by his wife.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Good public relations avoid exaggerations and mis-representations. Dramatizing and staging ideas while acceptable as a pro-

cess must be based upon truth. The best interpretation combines mutual confidence and understanding. To make the "hard sell" or to over-sell may be worse than not promoting at all but a great weakness, in fact a danger in Massage Therapy education is "complacency."

The purpose and function of good public relations must be sought continuously and where necessary and thoughtful selections made of ideas or symbols that build up rather than destroy interest and support.

Good public relations is done by every member or persons engaged in Massage and not one individual doing it for the masses, so let's see what we can do for the Massage profession in this period of 1961-62 and in the future.

Thomas R. Fink
Public Relations Director

WARNING TO MEMBERS

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service
District Director
P. O. Box 231, Main Office
Los Angeles 53, California

October 26, 1961

Mr. George D. Gammon
American Massage and Therapy
Association
4355 North Sierra Way
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Gammon:

This office is not authorized to issue rulings. Rulings may be issued only by the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C., and then subject to certain restrictions. It is not the policy of the National Office to issue rulings on general questions submitted by one other than the taxpayer, and this office may not issue a determination letter in regard to such questions, or on any question involving a factual matter.

Document No. 5020 about medical expenses is enclosed for your guidance. Please refer to the discussion of "General Health" on page 4.

The following is quoted from Rev. Rul. 55-261, C.B. 1955-1, 307; "Ordinarily, fees paid to a health institute where the taxpayer takes exercises, rub-downs, etc., are held to be a personal expense, deduction for which is prohibited . . . However, fees paid to health institutes may be deductible as medical expense only when such treatments by such institutes are prescribed by a physician and are substantiated by a statement by the physician that the treatments are necessary for the alleviation of a physical or mental defect or illness of the individual receiving the treatments."

It is believed that the same principles would be applicable to massage therapy.

Very truly yours,
R. A. Riddell
District Director
By D. F. Harris

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Enclosure

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MEMBERSHIP

State secretary's please send out another reminder to members who have not paid their dues. Let's not lose them, we want them and need them. In the next issue of the "Massey", we will give you the full count. I am sure we will hit an all time high, this will be a precious gift to National President, George D. Gammon. We can do it! Each State Membership chairman give each member two application blanks to send out or give to a potential member.

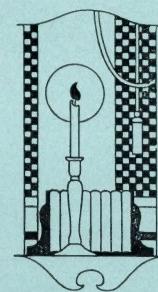
An award will be given to the state with the greatest increase in membership, this is to be pre-

sented at the National convention August 1962 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Ann B. White
National Membership
Chairman

In The News

Tom Fink, 2nd Vice Pres., has taken a position as Health Club Director on Easton, Penn. YMCA. More power to you Tom.



SHARING

SHELF

A hearty "Thank You" for your response to this new feature in the Massey! Keep those thoughts that you like to share coming.

Someone has aptly said "You only hold what you share; what you hoard you lose."

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Have you heard the report that Prince Philip of England has set up, at Balmoral Castle, a Finnish Sauna Bath complete with birch twig massages and alternate intensely hot and icy cold applications? That should promote good will between the Finnish folk and the English and good health for Prince Philip.

Remember the delightful refreshments served by the Nebraska chapter at the Convention "Get Acquainted" gathering?

We have had a number of requests for the delicious banana nut bread prepared by Cordelia Niclous of Staplehurst, which pleasantly surprised our modest Cordy. She graciously gave us her 'old favorite' recipe which we have named—

How about adding it to your Christmas goodies? Anything special or traditional in your recipe file you'd like to share?

Cordy's Convention Nut Bread

2 large ripe bananas - mashed
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
3 tablespoons milk
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter
Mix in order given adding butter last. Bake in narrow loaf pan 1 hour 275 degrees.

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Have a wonderful, peaceful holiday season—and—meet you here again in 1961—Bless you!

Ann Bergholz

The following item intrigues Frank Persitza and we hope it will interest our readers too.

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TUB THERAPY COSTS LESS THAN COUCH

Got a problem? Then take a bath. To be sure, baths are primarily for getting clean; but there's sound therapy, too, in every tub or shower if you know how to adjust the bath to suit the situation.

For example, when troubles and tensions get you down, don't reach for the arsenic. A bubble bath is easier, pleasanter, and much less permanent. Turn off the glaring overheads and try taking a bath by candlelight. It's lovely.

Some soft music from a distance is a soother too. Run your tub right to the rim, frost the water with a deep luscious layer of citrus fragrance bubbles. Lie there as long as you can, stretching out all your muscles, relaxing all your nerves, letting the bubbles lap over you.

Dream some happy visions. After awhile, the hobgoblins will slink away and life will seem liveable once again.

Bath Can Cool

To use a bath as a cooler, keep it tepid, run it long and get that heat right out of your pores. Move

slowly. Blot up the moisture, let your body air dry the rest of the way.

It Can Warm, Too

A bath can be a warmer upper, too. A hot tub is for you if your bones are chilled right through. Get it comfortably warm, increase the hot water gradually until it's as steamy as you can stand it.

A capful of bath oil in the water will give you a bathful of pleasure while you soak and steam, and it will leave your skin purring soft afterward.

Wrap up warmly, drink a draught of something hot and strong, like tea, and tuck yourself in. Cozy, isn't it?

And It Can Calm

A bath can also be a calmer downer. Jink the jitters with a tranquilizing bath. The same prescription as given above for gloom-chasing applies here. But you might substitute bath crystals for bubble bath. The fragrance gives you a lift.

If you feel like a zombie, if your eyes won't stay open, head feels heavy and legs are like weights, jolt yourself awake with a fast, needle sharp shower starting the water warming and letting it get cooler, cooler, cold. A loofa or bath brush stirs up the circulation too.

P.S.—Can you just imagine our Frank taking an orange scented bubble bath by candle light?

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Mrs. Lydia Hanson, recent widow of Louis Hanson was in a bus accident the other day. The bus collided with an auto on an icy road up in the mountains. She was on her way to attend the state convention at Butte, Mont.

IOWA

The fall meeting of Iowa Chapter A.M.T.A. was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at the Roosevelt Hotel.

A board meeting at 11 A.M. and dinner in the hotel dining room at noon.

Our President, Mr. Arles Bahl opened the meeting.

An election of officers was held. The result was:

President, Donald Hudson of Waterloo; Vice Pres., Mildred Hausen, Des Moines; Secy.-Treas., Grace Dougherty, Cedar Rapids; Directors, Arles Bahl, Mina McGreevey, Alma Hammann.

Members voted to Anna Clark of Cedar Rapids an honorary life membership with no fees to the Iowa Chapter for her faithful and unselfish service to the chapter. Anna has been ill for some time and is now in a nursing home in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

It was decided that each member make his own contribution to the Year Book this year.

Mr. Bahl thanked the members for their cooperation and letters during his office as president and said he hoped we would not let down on our Special Legislative Fund, and that it wouldn't hurt to advertise to our friends and patients that we have such a fund, which can be used if necessity arises.

The dates were set for the Spring Seminar which will be May 12 and 13, 1962.

The incoming official board will draft the program and Mr. Louis Schreiner has offered to have us at his place in Burlington, Iowa. He has an acre of ground and the clinic is right across the driveway from his residence, so he has offered to use his facilities for any demonstrations we may decide to have. And to top it off he will have a cook-out for us, so we are looking forward to an interesting meeting.

A discussion period followed the business meeting. Mr. Bahl demonstrated his treatment for Rotated Illium.

HICKMAN CONVENTION
AUSS

Mr. Schreiner, related his experience in the treatment of torn ligaments. Exercising fingers and wrists with the use of elastic bands of various kinds. And for the feet and ankles with the electrodes immersed in hot water in a plastic container of the excellent results he obtained.

He also spoke on shoes for comfort and good wear. His favorite is the Statelite which he uses for work and has his dress shoes made at the Ft. Madison Penitentiary. He also spoke of the friendship with the late Knute Rockne and of his great knowledge in the treatment of athletic injuries.

The meeting was adjourned about 3:30 P.M.

Resp. Submitted
Floy Brownlie

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NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Massage Assn. held its 2nd annual 2 day convention in Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 8 and 9, 1961.

There were 30 members and 13 guests present including several from the Montana Chapter.

Reports of our two districts were given. They told us what they did and accomplished in their respective meetings held earlier in the year.

Members who were at the National Convention held this year in Omaha, Neb., told of and gave a resume of all that transpired there. We had a good representation at Omaha so thus our convention had a good report on all the activities of Omaha.

A code of ethics was drawn up and accepted by the No. Dak. Assn. concerning the practice of a Massage Therapist.

Mrs. Mollie Werz, Vlast Vejtašo, Milfred Bakke, Dougald Munro and Sam Dahlgren sat on a panel discussion and answered questions submitted by members on what to do with problems they might have.

Several films were shown on nervous systems, muscles, skeleton.

Banquet was held on Friday night also we enjoyed a trip thru our State Capitol.

Several hours were spent on demonstrations with everyone participating and having a good time.

Officers elected were:
Milfred Bakke, pres., Fargo; Mrs. Alice Olson, vice president, Watford City; Albert Dahlgren, sec.-treas., Fargo; Mrs. Mollie Werz, director, Dirbenson; Elwood Anderson, director, Lisbon.

New year's convention of North Dakota Massage Assn. will be held in Fargo, North Dakota.

Sincerely
Albert Dahlgren

MONTANA

On Sept. 2nd, Montana had a special meeting attended by 20 members and our national Secy.-Treas., Samuel Dahlgren, Mr. A. F. Dougherty, Attorney chapter counsel and legislative representative.

One new member was welcomed into the chapter, Mrs. Sax. Subdividing the state into units was proposed. Mr. Dougherty presented a written opinion to the effect that ordinary massage does not constitute the practice of medicine as that term is defined in Montana law. He cautioned the members about their practice so there could be no claim for violating the medical practice act. He commented on Mr. Dahlgren's proposal of dividing the chapter into units which would help increase membership and cut down on mileage to attend meetings. His comment on legislative possibilities for '63

were that the North Dakota Massage Law could be adapted with few changes.

Motion made by Tom Reynolds and seconded by Mrs. Ball that the state be divided into eastern & western units. The motion passed.

The chapter board of directors was increased to nine members, western and eastern units considered.

Dahlgren presented the tape recording of the speech made at the national convention by Earl Irons, diet and nutritional specialist.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Ruth Ball received thanks for the use of her home and recreation room as a meeting place. Adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

MISSOURI

The Missouri chapter A.M.T.A. held its regular meeting Sept. 10, 1961 in Kansas City, Mo. Thelma Bouldin host.

President Ray called the meeting to order about 11:30 a.m. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasury report read and approved. A report of The National Convention given.

There was a discussion on ways of raising funds for the state treasury. Each member to send Mr. Ray their suggestions.

We had a representative of the Kansas City Welfare Dept. present. We had also invited the Mayor and Police officials.

After a delicious meal, the meeting was resumed. Quite a discussion on how to become better and more efficient Massage Therapists. The public still does not realize how much good we Massage Therapists can do for them.

Dr. Moore of Kansis City gave a short but concise lecture on Massage Therapy. Also advise on legislative procedures.

Some time was spent following the lecture on massage techniques by chapter members. Next meeting to be in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.

W. L. Hodgson

ILLINOIS

On the 17th of September the Ill. Chapter met at Decatur. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. with Pres. Brooks presiding. Hazel Davis, Secy., read the minutes of the last meeting and correspondence. 15 members present. The big issue of the day was election of officers for the coming year. The members elected were Martin Weinrich Pres., Dorothy Byles V. Pres., Kenneth Reid Secy.-Treas., Board of Directors, Mary Howells, Art Melson, Dick Frisinger, and Chas. Brooks.

Mary Howells, state delegate to the national convention in Omaha, gave a good report.

A potluck luncheon was held on the upstairs patio at the Brooks place and after tables were cleaned, meeting resumed.

Insurance was discussed and Mr. Kruger agreed to send Brooks data on a company that writes malpractice for organizations like ours.

New officers were installed and next meeting date agreed on Dec. 3rd, Chicago, Ill.

At this printing the insurance information is in the hands of the national president and he is corresponding with the company.

INDIANA CHAPTER

Meeting of AMTA held at the Hobby Ranch House, Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, September 9, 1961.

Meeting called to order at 10:45 A.M. President Lowell M. Spangle presiding.

Invocation by Nelle Towe.

President Spangle observed our custom and asked each to stand and introduce themselves so that we can all become better acquainted. Our registration clerk Lenora M. Stoller reported 32 present.

Mr. Stoller as Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting which was held at the Hobby Ranch House on Saturday, July 8, 1961. Accepted as read.

Mr. Stoller as Treasurer gave the financial report. Accepted as read.

Next we had the committee reports. Catherine Holland reported for schools and colleges. Vera Setty reported for the membership committee. There were no reports from the other committees so we went on to the next business.

Catherine Holland gave a very complete report on the National Convention held at Omaha, Nebraska in August. President Spangle also reported briefly on the convention.

Catherine Holland reported that the Wisconsin Chapter of AMTA will award \$25.00 plus interest for a year to the person who presents a slogan, of 25 words or less, on Massage Therapy or the AMTA. She also suggested that we conduct such a contest within the Indiana Chapter.

A gold cup was presented to George W. Stoller, from the National AMTA, for signing up 3 or more new members to the AMTA in the past year.

President Spangle then turned the chair over to Dan Smalley to conduct the election of officers for the next year.

Mr. Smalley had the committees nominations placed on the board and called for nominations from the floor.

Nominations for president: Sylvester F. Wyss and Lowell M. Spangle. Mr. Wyss withdrew his name, so Mr. Spangle was unanimously elected.

Nominations for vice-president: Catherine Holland and Sylvester Wyss. Vera Setty moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by Nelle Towe. Vote by ballot. Vote was close, but Catherine Holland was elected vice-president.

Nominations for secretary-treasurer: George Stoller and Sylvester Keever. Vote by ballot. George W. Stoller elected.

Executive secretary: Thomas Brookshire unopposed. Unanimously elected by acclamation.

Corresponding secretary: Naomi Tracey and Beatrice Parkison were elected by acclamation to fill this post.

Nelle Towe was elected to fill the office of Chaplain.

The following names were placed in nomination to serve as our Board of Directors:

Earl Schofield	Sylvester Keever
Bessie Erfurth	Vera Setty
Paul Sears	Dan Smalley
Dorothy Jensen	Sylvester Wyss

The following were elected to serve as our directors:

Paul Sears	Dorothy Jensen
Vera Setty	Dan Smalley
	Sylvester Wyss

Lenora M. Stoller and Esther I. Spangle were unanimously elected by acclamation to serve as our registrars for the next year.

Reconvened at 2:15 P.M. President Spangle appointed the following as committee chairmen.

Ways and Means, Beatrice Parkinson; Schools and Colleges, Ethel Sears; Membership, Earl Schofield; Convention Planning, Marvin Rittenhouse; Legislative, George W. Stoller; Auditing, Sylvester Keever; Nominating, No appointment as yet; Parliamentarian, Harold Machamer; Meeting Co-ordinator, Bessie E. Erfurth; Sergeant At Arms, Clarence Leets.

Harold Machamer suggested we hold our next meeting in North Manchester, Indiana. Unanimously agreed to by the membership. Meeting to be held on Saturday, November 4, 1961.

A motion was made that any member who has been active for 3 years or more and is classed as a hardship case the membership should pay their dues. This was passed and later withdrawn.

We next had a question and answer session. The following were picked to serve on the panel. Harold Machamer, Lowell Spangle, Naomi Tracey, Thomas Brookshire. George Stoller served as moderator. Many topics were discussed and it proved to be very instructive and interesting.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Stoller

WANTED—Nine foot spa tub to be used for mineral baths. Eva Gilbertson, Rt. 1, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Hobby Ranch House

KANSAS CHAPTER

Our host and hostess for our Fall meeting, none other than our beloved Mr. and Mrs. Franz, of Newton, Kansas.

Just before the business meeting, Mrs. Franz served apple juice and cookies. Yes, we munched and sipped as the business meeting was going full force.

Mr. Gray opened with greetings to our new members and guest, then he did remember he had a few old members among the new.

Mrs. Burns, had charge of the devotions. She gave a prayer by Celia Brown, D. C. I am sure that each one of us will rededicate our Hands to God for the health of others.

Reports of the convention given and plans given to members to make their plans to go to Boston, Massachusetts. We had a good attendance this year, let's keep up the good work.

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Dinner was served at the Ripley Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Franz that was a real treat and a surprise to all members and guest.

The afternoon session was a film by the telephone company, Hemeo the Magnificent. We do appreciate and thank the telephone company for their interest in Health education.

Celia we did miss you at the meeting, but know that from your report your trip to Florida was wonderful.

To our new members and guest we hope you had a wonderful time with us. To your thinking about joining up with us, we are looking forward to your membership blank.

In closing I'd like to leave this thought with you.

May we all have a wonderful year together working, playing

and worshiping together. Let's share ideas to make our Association grow, our Profession to take on new Highlights. It is up to YOU.

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